

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A mixture ~~(1)~~-comprising:

(a) isocyanate; and

(b) stabilizers with a molar mass of from 600 to 10000 g/mol ~~comprising that~~
comprise at least two phenolic groups.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): ~~The~~ A mixture ~~(1)~~-comprising:

(a) isocyanate; and

(b) stabilizers ~~comprising that~~ comprise at least two phenolic groups bonded to one another by way of, as a bonding radical (II), a polyol with a number-average molecular weight of from $40 \times F$ to $1000 \times F$ g/mol, ~~preferably from $75 \times F$ to $500 \times F$ g/mol, in particular from $90 \times F$ to $150 \times F$ g/mol, where~~ wherein F is the number of phenolic groups in the molecule.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The mixture ~~(1)~~-according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein, in the stabilizer (b), the phenolic groups are active ingredient groups (I) bonded by way of a bonding radical (II).

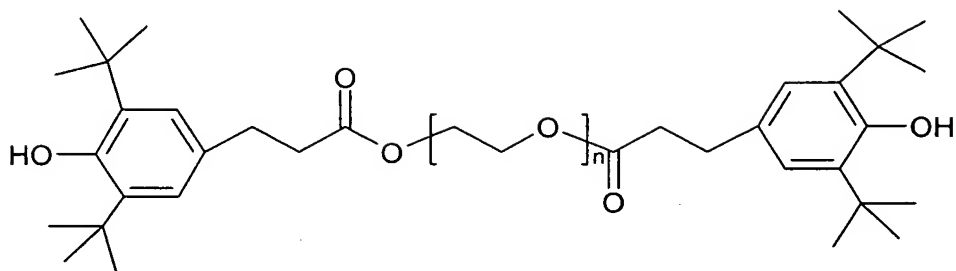
Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The mixture ~~(1)~~-according to ~~claim 3~~ claim 1, wherein ~~the~~ a number-average molecular weight (M_n) of the bonding radical (II) is ~~smaller~~ less than ~~its~~ a weight-average molecular weight (M_w) of the bonding radical (II).

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): A mixture ~~(1)~~-comprising:

(a) isocyanate; and,

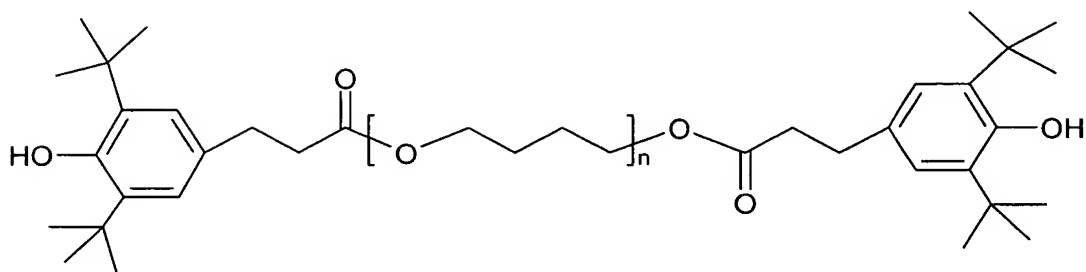
as stabilizer (b),

(X)



and/or

(XX)



~~where in~~ wherein each case n is 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 or 31.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): The mixture (1) according to claim 1, ~~2, or 5~~, wherein ~~the~~ an amount present of the stabilizer (b) in the mixture (1) ~~comprising that comprises~~

isocyanate and the stabilizer is from 1 ppm to 50000 ppm, based on ~~the~~ a total weight of the mixture ~~(1)~~.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): The mixture ~~(1)~~ according to claim 1, ~~2 or 5~~, wherein the isocyanate (a) is at least one of:

diphenylmethane 2,2'-diisocyanate (MDI), diphenylmethane 2,4'-diisocyanate (MDI), and/or diphenylmethane 4,4'-diisocyanate (MDI), naphthylene 1,5-diisocyanate (NDI), and/or tolylene 2,4-diisocyanate (TDI), and/or and tolylene 2,6-diisocyanate (TDI) is present as isocyanate (a) in the mixture.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): A process for preparing polyurethanes, ~~which comprises using the mixture (1) according to any of claims 1 to 7 as isocyanate component for the reaction with compounds reactive toward isocyanate~~ comprising:
reacting the mixture of claim 1 to obtain a polyurethane.

Claim 9 (New): The mixture of claim 2, wherein the number-average molecular weight of the polyol is from 75xF to 500xF g/mol, wherein F is the number of phenolic groups in the molecule.

Claim 10 (New): The mixture of claim 2, wherein the number-average molecular weight of the polyol is from 90xF to 150xF g/mol, wherein F is the number of phenolic groups in the molecule.

Claim 11 (New): The mixture of claim 2, wherein, in the stabilizer (b), the phenolic groups are active ingredient groups (I) bonded by way of a bonding radical (II).

Claim 12 (New): The mixture of claim 11, wherein a number-average molecular weight (M_n) of the bonding radical (II) is less than a weight-average molecular weight (M_w) of the bonding radical (II).

Claim 13 (New): The mixture of claim 2, wherein an amount present of the stabilizer (b) in the mixture that comprises isocyanate and the stabilizer is from 1 ppm to 50000 ppm, based on a total weight of the mixture.

Claim 14 (New): The mixture of claim 5, wherein an amount present of the stabilizer (b) in the mixture that comprises isocyanate and the stabilizer is from 1 ppm to 50000 ppm, based on a total weight of the mixture.

Claim 15 (New): The mixture of claim 2, wherein the isocyanate (a) is at least one of:

diphenylmethane 2,2'-diisocyanate (MDI); diphenylmethane 2,4'-diisocyanate (MDI), diphenylmethane 4,4'-diisocyanate (MDI); naphthylene 1,5-diisocyanate (NDI); tolylene 2,4-diisocyanate (TDI), and tolylene 2,6-diisocyanate (TDI).

Claim 16 (New): The mixture of claim 5, wherein the isocyanate (a) is at least one of:

diphenylmethane 2,2'-diisocyanate (MDI); diphenylmethane 2,4'-diisocyanate (MDI), diphenylmethane 4,4'-diisocyanate (MDI); naphthylene 1,5-diisocyanate (NDI); tolylene 2,4-diisocyanate (TDI), and tolylene 2,6-diisocyanate (TDI).

Claim 17 (New): A process for preparing polyurethanes, comprising:
reacting the mixture of claim 2 to obtain a polyurethane.

Claim 18 (New): A process for preparing polyurethanes, comprising:
reacting the mixture of claim 5 to obtain a polyurethane.